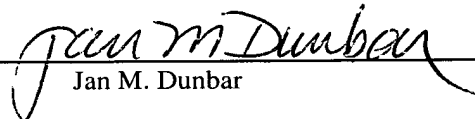


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Dear Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 13, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20.

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested for one month. The payment for the one month extension fee and the appeal fee is enclosed herewith.

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